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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF 19 NOVEMBER 2002
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the official action mailed 19 November 2002.

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is requested.

REMARKS

The 19 March 2002 official action addressed claims 2-3 and 5-18, which remain pending for reconsideration.

Claim objection

The use of the term "triangulation" was objected to. This term is found in the specification at page 2, lines 16-18, which state that "[the] three-dimensional structure estimation apparatus is based on the principle of *triangulation*..." and explains that triangulation determines the distance to an